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West Yellowstone— Experience the wonders of nature

Explore any direction, try a new activity. You set the pace. You'll be glad you made West Yellowstone part of your Yellowstone Country vacation. Comfortable places to stay, good places to eat, inviting shops and friendly folks make West Yellowstone a great choice every season of the year. We have lots to offer all year round!

Discover Nature's Wonderland — In Yellowstone National Park, the earth is in action with geysers, mountain ranges and rivers, waterfalls, ancient volcanoes and evidence of more recent earthquakes. Wildlife abounds — elk, bison, eagles, swans, bighorn sheep and trout! Two million acres of towering mountains and sweeping plains are yours to explore on foot, by car or boat, horseback, mountain bike, snowcoach, snowmobile or skis.

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Blue Sky, Blue Water — Explore 12,000 recreational acres at Hebgen Lake which offers superb boating, fishing, sailing and wind surfing. We have all the conveniences — marinas, boat access, boat rentals, accommodations, camping and food service.

The Earth Moved — At Madison River Canyon Earthquake Area, half a mountain crumbled into the canyon in 1959. Over 37,000 acres of the Gallatin National Forest preserve the results of the earthquake. Stop by the visitor center, pick up a map and take a self-guided tour. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Play in the Past — Relive Montana Territory gold rush days. Visit authentically restored buildings in Virginia City and the ghost town of Nevada City, just 85 miles north. Tours run from late May to mid-September.

Journey into the Earth — Explore the largest limestone caverns in the northwest on a two-hour guided tour of Lewis and Clark Caverns State Park, 110 miles from West Yellowstone. Open May 1 to September 30.

Get out your binoculars — Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge is 30 miles from West Yellowstone. Established to preserve the rare trumpeter swan, the refuge is home to 18 waterfowl species, fox, moose and pronghorn antelope.

Choose Your Fun — You never run out of things to do in West Yellowstone. Fish our blue-ribbon trout streams and lakes. Hike miles of trails for a closer look at flowers and wildlife. Horseback ride with a western wrangler. Float a gentle river or brave the white water. In town, browse through specialty shops, attend a live theater performance and visit the Museum of the Yellowstone and International Fly Fishing headquarters and gallery. Housed in the Union Pacific Depot, the museum contains Indian, cavalry and mountain man artifacts as well as wildlife dioramas.

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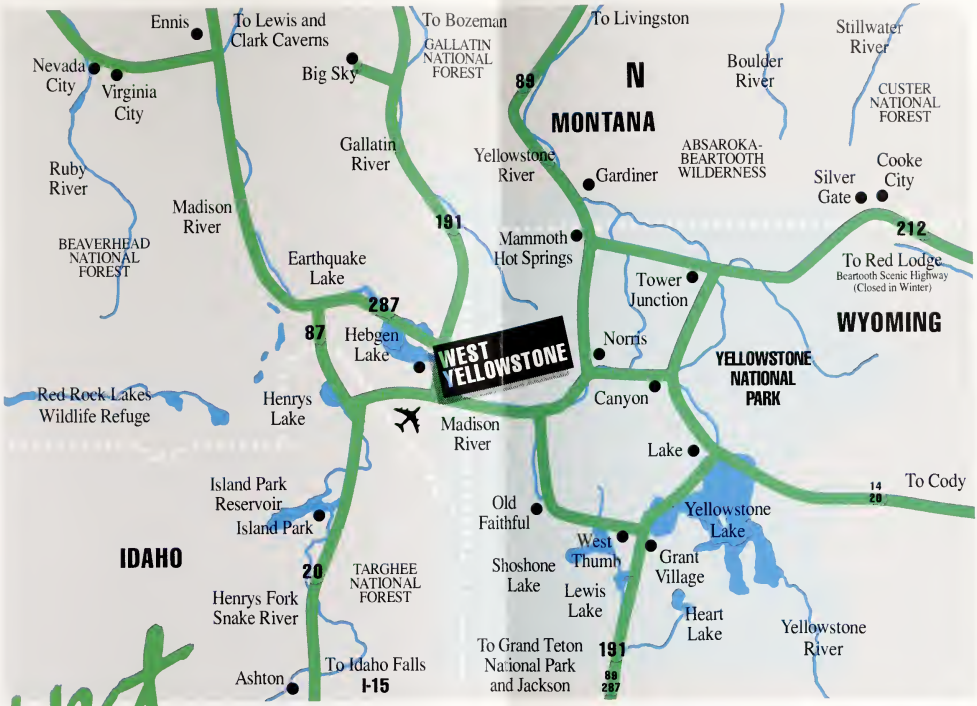

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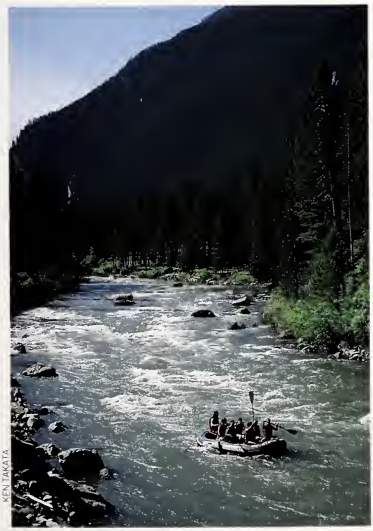

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Experience winter in a special place!

Winter in West Yellowstone — a time of enchantment. Deep soft snow clings to every surface. Steam gently rises into blue skies.

Climb aboard a snowmobile — the thrill of your life. West Yellowstone is the center of an extensively developed trail system of over 1000 miles of groomed trails. Yellowstone National Park's season runs mid-December to March.

The surrounding National Forests have a longer season and access to both groomed and ungroomed trails. Snowmobile rentals, clothing, instruction and guide service are available.

Hop a snowcoach — Tour Old Faithful or the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone aboard a heated, ten-passenger snowcoach or van. Your guide will show you Yellowstone's unique winter beauty first-hand. Many animals are visible now as they move from higher elevations to the thermal basins.

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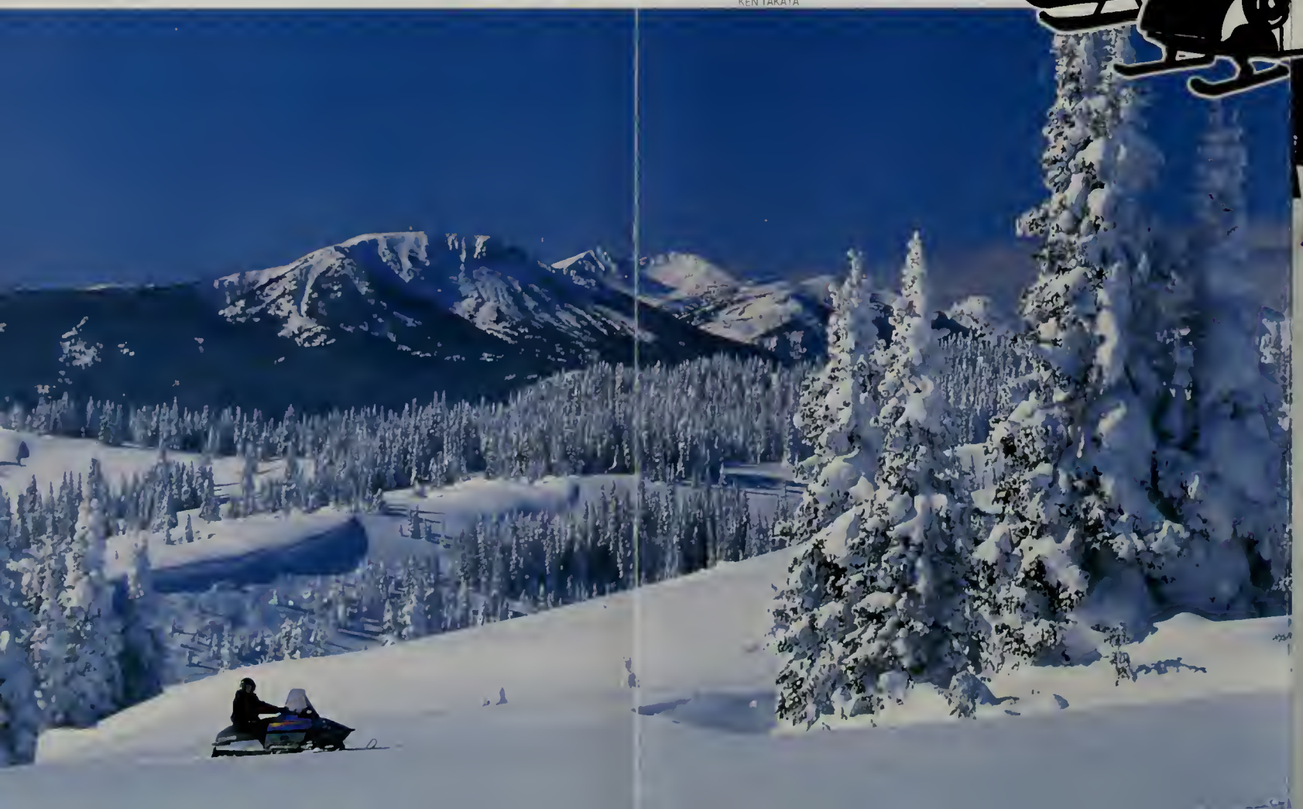

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Ski Yellowstone — Explore the nation's first national park on a pair of cross-country skis. With some of the best backcountry and telemark skiing in the nation, West Yellowstone's excellently groomed trails draw thousands of cross-country skiers. The United States Nordic and Biathlon teams train here. And, don't forget downhill skiing. Ski fresh powdery snow at nearby Big Sky and Bridger Bowl. Discover miles of uncrowded slopes.

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